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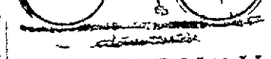

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A TALE OF FRANCE.

How the Nation Tried the Bryan Plan in 1790 with Awful Results.

A STORY OF CHEAP MONEY.

New Financiers Who Were Like Blacksmiths at Watch Mending.

INEBRIATED WITH A SCHEME.

Montgomery H. Roberts in a Graphic Manner Tells of the Disastrous Experiment Made by a Sister Nation. The Lesson Is Plain. Natural Law Does Not Go Out of Its Way For Orators. The Four Are Always the Losers.

I have been asked to tell the story of ch ap money in France.

There is in its curious similarity to the position made by Mr Bryan. For the position read America and this tale seems to [illegible] rather than 1790.

In [illegible] were terrible in France. There was the enormous public debt and deficit. There was no credit. Capital had retired and was hoarding. Business stood still.

Mirabeau [illegible] that he spent money as it would.

The trouble they claimed was a too small circulating medium. Give them more money and wealth appears in sight. Nearly all the leading financiers said this. Even Mirabeau [illegible] it.

How either was to [illegible] plan for cheap money they [illegible]. It was as if Bowa [illegible] had just confiscated the entire estates of the church. This wealth at [illegible] was variously estimated from [illegible] to the sum of $3,000,000,000 francs. It yielded a yearly income of $300,000,000 francs.

The state now held as collateral this real estate. On it [illegible] both [illegible] to get money for the government and to [illegible] it. Why the bank buys gold in its own account is, for instance, when it pays less than the regulation price, and again it [illegible] the gold at a premium. Could any paper money be better? The value of the land [illegible] than the assignats and the interest certain to better them soon.

Two [illegible] opposed it. Neckar the great financier of that century and a true patriot in both [illegible] his life in showing its fallacy.

But oratory was all in its favor. The favorite argument was the patriotic sentiment [illegible] and refused to stand alone [illegible] and touch all Europe as a lesson.

The bold reformers [illegible] who had upset the old system were like [illegible] that when [illegible] they cried their heads off in vain.

The first issue of assignats were however, but a beginning. There had been many warnings that they would only open the way for a deluge of paper money. So a law had been passed limiting the issue.

But in a few months things were as bad as ever and 300,000,000 more were issued in 1790.

The legal limit had been reached. But in its [illegible] circulating medium was still called for. Prices were high yet wages were low. More money would help. So the limit law was raised and in 1791 [illegible] more were issued.

The inflation was not unrelated with its [illegible]. With each new issue there were good times for a few weeks then ever harder times until the call for more assignats. It was like a drunkard after each drink. The first the new issues came the shorter were the good feeling.

Now had gone all well.

The Assignats in place of [illegible] [illegible] Lafayette in an address to the people showing this was [illegible] Lafayette. This was [illegible] the British influence and to the [illegible] banks. It was urged that a few [illegible] example. [illegible] disappeared was that assignats would so flood real gold was no [illegible].

[illegible] stopped altogether. At first manufactures had been stimulated, but the mark to which gilded, the effect came down. The nerve of production went. The statesmen put [illegible] but the collapse went on.

Uncertainty as to the future value of the assignat killed all investment and capital stock gambling. Business [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. Every body was speculating. Louis Blanc says [illegible] was dead gambling took its place. Money went to the cities the [illegible] no money.

A test debt [illegible]. It was to the interest to have the currency depreciate still more so they could pay their debts cheaper. They clamored for more [illegible].

In December [illegible] more assignats were [illegible] making thus far [illegible].

Now a new kind of financial theory was heard. Depreciated currency said the British rabbit editors in a flooding. It keeps France from buying foreign articles. It keeps all our interest at home. Give us more money.

So in April 1792 300,000,000 more were issued.

The security had improved for the estates of the emigrant nobility were confiscated by the nation.

Yet the assignats went lower still down to thirty to the par. Finally payment was suspended [illegible] the creditors for all amounts over [illegible] francs. This was the first step of repudiation.

The capital and all locked itself up. All that saved multitudes of men from starving was being drafted into the army to be shot.

More circulating medium was evidently needed and in July, 1793, 300,000,000 more assignats were issued.

Prices were now enormous, but wages did not rise at all.

In 1793 the mob began to plunder shops. After 200 Paris stores had been gutted they bought off the mob with 7,000,000 francs. But the market women who could not pay the exorbitant price for soap, agreed that a "law should be framed to make paper money as good as gold."

Such laws were passed, regulating prices, but the only result was that merchants would not sell and farmers would not bring in their produce.

More starved than were killed by the enemy in the war.

It seemed necessary to have more of the "people's money," and new issues were made, until in 1796 over 45,000,000,000 of the wretched things had been issued.

Meantime the gold louis d'or remained just the same. It bought just as much in 1793 as in 1790. But Sept. 1, 1795, this 25-franc gold piece was worth 630 francs of the "people's money," Dec. 1 it was worth 3,650 francs, and February, 1796, it was worth 7,200 francs.

To check this depreciation it was made a crime punishable by twenty years in chains to give more than the face value for gold.

Then the gold was hid.

Meantime who suffered? Not the rich nor the shrewd. There were plenty of methods by which they commanded money and spent it in prodigality.

The sufferers were the laboring people.

But in 1790 the paper money was nearly all in their hands. The rich had unloaded. When the crash of repudiation came, in July 1796 the government had to admit that its paper was all worthless, this worthlessness was held almost entirely by those of the smallest means.

On the laboring man and woman came the crushing weight of the final loss.

The lesson is plain. Natural law does not go out of its way for orators. "Cheap money always leads to cheaper money. More and more depreciation follows. When the crash comes the poor are ground to the earth.

MONTGOMERY H. ROBERTS.

THE PRICE OF GOLD

Three Pertinent Questions Very Clearly Answered.

The subjoined questions have been asked of us by a correspondent:

1. Does the price of gold fluctuate in a commercial sense the same as silver?

2. When the jeweller buys gold bullion at prices quoted in the market report is that an indication that the price of gold fluctuates commercially the same as the price of silver?

3. Is gold available to the law of supply and demand as a product, or only as money?

The yielding of these questions shows of itself the confusion that prevails in many minds on the subject to which they relate.

The price of gold in any country in which gold bullion is coined without charge, or at a trifling charge to the owner differs from the quantity of coin which it will produce only by the difference which the owner is willing to pay to save himself the [illegible] or [illegible] of waiting for the actual coinage to take place. In this country every depositor of gold bullion at the mint gets as soon as the bullion can be weighed and assayed, an order on the treasury for $20.67 for every ounce, less the cost of melting and alloying which is next to nothing.

In [illegible] Britain the Bank of England is required by its charter to pay for every ounce of standard gold offered to it 77 ounces standard gold coin in its own notes, shillings and money in its own notes, and these notes it must redeem in gold coin on demand. It can then either have the gold coin of [illegible] signs at 77 shillings and 10½ pence per ounce or it can [illegible] coin it. When the bank buys gold in its own account as, for instance, when it buys American gold coin, it pays at the less than its regulation price, and again it [illegible] the gold at or coin or gold bars, it gets as much more as purchasers are willing to pay. Nevertheless the coining value of the gold does very nearly, the intrinsic price and the deviations are trifling.

When it comes to the value of gold as insured by commodities a different rule prevails. The price of gold does not vary, but the quantity of it required to procure any [illegible] article that is bought and sold varies according to the market. An ounce of [illegible] gold will buy, sometimes 30 ounces of silver sometimes 31, and sometimes 32. It will buy, sometimes 20 bushels of wheat sometimes 30, and at present here in New York about 25. When a jeweler needs gold he can either melt up gold coin or buy uncoined bars as he pleases but either way, he pays very nearly the same value for it.

Our answer to the questions put to us are, therefore: 1. The price of gold does not vary in a commercial sense the same as silver. 2. The price paid for gold bars does not indicate that gold fluctuates commercially. 3. Gold is amenable to the law of supply and demand, but the variations in its value are indicated by the prices of other commodities, of which prices gold in or its equivalent, is the measure.—N. Y. Sun.

"There can hardly be a better rule in any country for the legal than the market proportion. The proportion in each case is that each metal finds its true level according to its intrinsic utility in the general system of money operation.

"As long as gold, either from its intrinsic superiority as a metal, from its rarity, or from the prejudices of mankind, retains as considerable a pre-eminence in value over silver as it has hitherto had, a natural consequence of this seems to be that its condition will be more stationary. The revolutions, therefore, which may take place in the comparative value of gold and silver will be changes in the state of the latter rather than in that of the former."—Alexander Hamilton.

SILVER DOWN-- WHEAT UP

An Interesting Little Fact That Should Not be Forgotten.

The recent sharp advance in wheat coincident with a fall in silver is quite in line with the experiences of the last month and annihilates the theory that the price of silver is inseparably linked with the price of farm products.

Government assay bars fell to sixty-five and a half cents an ounce. At this price the bullion value of the silver in a standard dollar is fifty and a half cents, so that if the advocates of free coinage were successful we would have a dollar worth about fifty cents.

Every claim made by the silverites has been promptly refuted by the event. They pleaded for the passage of the Sherman law asserting that the government's purchase of nearly 200 tons a month under that law—practically the entire product of this country—would advance the price of silver so that sixteen ounces would be equal to an ounce of gold. In other words, they said it would sell at $1 29 an ounce.

When the law passed and purchases under it began silver was $1 08 an ounce. After more than three years of steady government buying when the law was repealed silver was seventy cents! Recently the free coinage advocates have been assuring the farmers that their wheat would continue to fall unless silver could be advanced. What is the fact? Silver goes down because the demand is not equal to the supply and wheat advances because the demand exceeds the supply. The farmer must see that the prices of his products are not dependent upon the fluctuations of silver, but upon the same natural laws that govern all other commodities.—N. Y. Herald.

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Besides the discomforts and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf.

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EDITORIAL.

VOTE the Republican ticket.

SENATOR QUAY says it is all over but the shouting.

THE forty-nine cent dollar campaign seems to have lost its grip on the central west.

STATE CHAIRMAN ELKIN and Executive Chairman Boyer have conducted an industrious campaign.

BRYAN is the original human slot machine. Drop $50 in his vest pocket and hear him talk for a minute.

PENNSYLVANIA will lead the way on the 3d of November. The tide of patriotism is rising every hour in all parts of the country.

THE more prospect of McKinley's election has increased wages in various parts of the country already. Let W. J. Bryan beat that if he can.

"THE government cannot create money. And if it wants to have any gold or silver minted for its own use it has to pay for it just as you and I do."—Speech of Major McKinley.

SILVER must be a legal tender to give it value and that means to rob all creditors of one-half their just due. This is the temptation the demagogues hold out to catch votes, but the people of this republic will scorn such a method of escaping honest obligations.

OUR government attempted the absurdity of making silver the equal of gold notwithstanding the change in the situation, upon the principle that a government could create money but the effort was a complete failure. For years the United States treasury purchased silver at the rate of millions of dollars per month to accomplish this object but the money of the taxpayers was wasted in the vain attempt.

OUR present dollar has appreciated, say the silver men. It will buy too much. Do the men whose wages are paid in these dollars believe this? Are they dissatisfied because the gold standard money in which they are paid will buy more flour and potatoes, breakfast and clothing than the same number of dollars would twenty years ago? The silver people tell them they ought to be dissatisfied. If so, and if the wage earner really wants a dollar of less purchasing power than he gets at present, he should vote for Bryan.

MEXICAN silver dollars can be bought in our market today for a little less than the bullion value of the silver they contain. There has been recently a certain demand for them here at their bullion value for use as object lessons in paying wages, etc., and in response to that demand considerable quantities were imported from Mexico. The demand having ceased the supply is in excess, and the price of the coin declines. The fluctuation in market value cannot possibly occur with gold coin, and that is one reason why gold is a better metal than silver to serve as a standard of value.—Phila. Evening Telegraph.

MEXICO is on a silver basis, yet it has to pay its foreign debt in gold, the total debt being $111,000 000. Minister Limantour, in his budget for next year, calls for an appropriation of $19,000,000 in silver, that amount being necessary to obtain $6,000,000 in gold required for the interest. It will thus be seen that while Mexico is on a silver basis at home she is on a gold basis abroad. She can pay the Mexican wage earner in silver dollars, but the foreign bondholder must have gold. How much better it would be to have the gold standard at home as well as abroad, so that the dollar of the laborer would be just as good as that of the foreign bondholder. The best dollar made is none too good for the man who earns it.

If the mints of this country were to coin all the silver in the world into dollars tomorrow not a single wheel in a single mill in the United States would begin to turn again, not a single unemployed operative would find a day's work, not a single farmer would find a new customer in the home market for his product. But if it were known that American goods would not be driven out of the American market by competitive products made abroad by cheap labor if it were known that the product of American mills and factories could be disposed of in 1897 as it was disposed of in 1891 and 1892, then, within the time that it would take the holders of idle American capital to put that capital into active operation again one million American wage-earners would resume work and the wage payments of this country would be increased to their old figures or to still higher figures. Dollars do not make business and work. Business and work make dollars.

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"As long as gold, either from its intrinsic superiority as a metal, from its rarity, or from the prejudices of mankind, retains as considerable a pre-eminence in value over silver as it has hitherto had, a natural consequence of this seems to be that its condition will be more stationary. The revolutions, therefore, which may take place in the comparative value of gold and silver will be changes in the state of the latter rather than in that of the former."—Alexander Hamilton.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom of some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday palled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your surest, most reliable ally. Use it consistently, and your appetite will soon regain its pristine vigor. Nervousness will become a historical memory. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep. Dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It corrects and counteracts all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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PRODUCTION OF SILVER.

The Amount Brought Forth Since the Crime of '73.

Since silver was "struck down by the crime of 1873" the mines of the United States alone have produced 900,000,000 ounces.

The commercial value of the enormous yield, reckoned at the average price for each year, was $646,000,000.

The coining value of the total product at the existing ratio was $1,014,000,000. So that if permitted to enjoy free coinage the mine owners would have made an "additional profit," as the chairman of their "finance committee" truly put it, of $367,000,000. They would have made an "additional profit" of $60,000,000 on the yield of 1894, and of $60,000,000 on the yield of 1895. No wonder Mr Morrill thought they "could afford not to give" the "additional profit they would receive for their own silver product for one month to help elect a free coinage president.—N. Y. World.

Oh, Yes, It Would!

Mr Bryan continues to say: "Free coinage will not restore any more to the owners of silver bullion than legislation took away from him." Oh, yes, it would! In 1873 he had the privilege of taking $1,000 worth of bullion to the mint and having it stamped as $1. Of course he didn't do it. He could do better in the market. Though in the ten years previous to that time he had produced $400,000,000 worth of bullion, he had only 8,000,000 dollars coined. He left the poor people to use paper money. Now that the bullion to make a dollar is worth only fifty cents, he is red hot to have it stamped as $1. If Mr Bryan cannot see the difference we think the voters can.—N. Y. World.

Bryan Not Feeling Him.

Four years ago Mr Bryan was the champion of free trade. "Overthrow protection, he said, and prosperity will follow." He and his friends succeeded, and all know the result. The people were warned against this folly, but did not heed the warning. And now, after this experience with free trade, he tells the people that it is a law passed twenty-three years ago that has brought the disaster upon the country, and says free silver is the only remedy. The people will not be fooled again.—Everett Press.

Tenderness.

Teacher (about to negotiate on the virtues of the dog)—Now, children, can you tell me the animal which is capable of the greatest attachment to man?

The Brightest Boy In the Class—I know; the leech.—New York Tribune.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wautoma, Wis.

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[illegible] and Organ Instruction Books [illegible] the [illegible] Organ & Piano Co. [illegible] Music [illegible] all kinds of [illegible] Musical Merchandise [illegible] sell you at or [illegible] Smethport.

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GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, entitled "AN ACT to regulate the [illegible] to the qualified electors of Bradford county, that a general election will be held in the said county of Bradford on TUESDAY the 3rd day of November, A. D. [illegible] between the hours of [illegible] A. M. and [illegible] P. M. of said day, at which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

One person for President of the United States.
One person for Vice-President of the United States.
Two persons for Representatives-at-Large in Congress.
One person for Representative in Congress.
One person for Senator in the General Assembly.
Two persons for Representative in the General Assembly.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Courts.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the combinations for the respective offices above recited, as far as may be in the form in which they appear upon the official ballot.

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A cross (x) marked in the square at the right of the name of each candidate inside the line enclosing the column indicates a vote for each candidate thus marked.

If a cross (x) be marked within the circle at the head of the column it will be equivalent to a mark opposite every name in the column. Those who do not desire to vote a straight ticket must not mark a cross within the circle at the head of the column.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICK. ○ MARK WITHIN THE [illegible]	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	OR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	The voter may insert in the column below, the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.	PROHIBITION.	PEOPLES.	SOCIALIST LABOR	NATIONAL.	FREE SILVER.	McKINLEY CITIZENS.	JEFFERSONIAN.	
For President and Vice-President McKINLEY AND HOBART.	For President and Vice-President BRYAN AND SEWALL.	For President and Vice-President LEVERING AND JOHNSON.	For President and Vice-President BRYAN AND WATSON.	For President and Vice-President MATCHETT AND MACUIRE.	For President and Vice-President BENTLEY AND SOUTHCATE.	For President and Vice-President BRYAN AND SEWALL.	For President and Vice-President McKINLEY AND HOBART.	For President and Vice-President PALMER AND BUCKNER.	For President and Vice-President
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Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia	Thomas Sterrett, Montgomery	James Mansel, Westmoreland	Alexander H [illegible]	W. H. Munk, [illegible]	J. Kerr Cuns, [illegible]	Alexander H. [illegible]	Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia	William M. Segerly, [illegible]	
Alexander L. Patton, Curwensville	Lewis N. Dehart, Allegheny	Samuel Dickey, Philadelphia	Thomas Sterrett, [illegible]	Robert Applegate, [illegible]	Alexander Sterrett, [illegible]	Alexander L. Patton, Curwensville	Alexander L. Patton, Curwensville	Alexander L. Patton, Curwensville	
William Watherow, Allegheny	Alexander H. Colloth, Somerset	Hiram DeWolf, Philadelphia	Lewis N. Dehart, [illegible]	Edward Clayton, [illegible]	Lewis N. Dehart, Allegheny	William Watherow, Allegheny	William Watherow, Allegheny	Nicholas Allegheny	
Peter I. Kimberly, Sharon	Thomas G. Delahunty, Philadelphia	Oliver H. Halkenbut, Northampton	Thomas C. [illegible]	Thomas Cooper, [illegible]	Thomas Cooper, [illegible]	Peter I. Kimberly, Sharon	Peter I. Kimberly, Sharon	Peter I. Kimberly, Sharon	
John S. Pearson, Philadelphia	John H. Keenan, Philadelphia	Andrew Hetrick, Warren	Edward [illegible]	Edward [illegible]	Edward [illegible]	John S. Pearson, Philadelphia	John S. Pearson, Philadelphia	John S. Pearson, Philadelphia	
Allen B. Rorke, Philadelphia	Albert M. Hicks, Philadelphia	John Zeigler, Wayne	Thomas M. [illegible]	Thomas [illegible]	Thomas [illegible]	Allen B. Rorke, Philadelphia	Allen B. Rorke, Philadelphia	Allen B. Rorke, Philadelphia	
Frank P. Hendley, Philadelphia	John J. Taylor, Philadelphia	Edward Campbell, Luzerne	Frank [illegible]	Mark [illegible]	Mark [illegible]	Frank P. Hendley, Philadelphia	Frank P. Hendley, Philadelphia	Frank P. Hendley, Philadelphia	
William M. Taggart, Philadelphia	Thomas McCullough, Philadelphia	William M. Stauffer, Berks	Charles D. Kaier, [illegible]	Theodore Eckert, Philadelphia	Daniel Sherman, Philadelphia	William M. Taggart, Philadelphia	William M. Taggart, Philadelphia	William M. Taggart, Philadelphia	
Leonard Myers, Philadelphia	John Hagan, Philadelphia	Lewis F. Dax, Cambria	Joseph S. Sattin, Fayette	Forest Lyceum, Philadelphia	Isaac D. Johnson, Berks	Leonard Myers, Philadelphia	Leonard Myers, Philadelphia	Leonard Myers, Philadelphia	
Joseph H. Hudnell, Elmwood	Robert A. Thompson, Indiana	Frank B. Leech, Philadelphia	A. [illegible] M. [illegible]	William Fenhalt, Philadelphia	Isaiah C. Landes, York	Joseph H. Hudnell, Elmwood	Joseph H. Hudnell, Elmwood	Joseph H. Hudnell, Elmwood	
William F. Solly, Norristown	Charles D. Kaier, Mahanoy City	George Irwin, Bucks	John Hagan, Philadelphia	Herman Kirchner, Philadelphia	Joseph K. Ely, Jr., Westmoreland	William F. Solly, Norristown	William F. Solly, Norristown	William F. Solly, Norristown	
John Fritz, Bethlehem	J. D. W. Storm, Susquehanna	Silas C. Swallow, Harrisburg	James J. King, Philadelphia	Henry Prichard, Chester	Daniel M. Wertman, Lycoming	John Fritz, Bethlehem	John Fritz, Bethlehem	John Fritz, Bethlehem	
Henry I. Johnson, Reading	Thomas F. Hauk, Montgomery	A. [illegible] Mann, Mt. Holly Springs	John H. Hagan, Philadelphia	Martin A. Heft, Kipps	Francis F. Willis, Ward	Henry I. Johnson, Reading	Henry I. Johnson, Reading	Henry I. Johnson, Reading	
John H. Landis, Millersville	Charles F. Kergier, Jr., Lancaster	J. W. Keagh, New Alexander	Thomas F. Hauk, Montgomery	Brooklyn F. Levengood, Richmond	Samuel F. Hotner, Schuylkill	John H. Landis, Millersville	John H. Landis, Millersville	John H. Landis, Millersville	
Everett Warren, Scranton	Charles H. Schantz, Scranton	Robert S. Glass, Pittsburg	Charles F. Kergier, Jr., Lancaster	Ebenezer C. Howarth, Altoona	Chester K. Brown, Cambria	Everett Warren, Scranton	Everett Warren, Scranton	Everett Warren, Scranton	
Bider Wellington Wilde, Millmanville	Thomas R. Phillips, Kingston	Geo. W. Kessler, Altoona	Charles H. Schantz, Scranton	John H. Lewis, Pittsburg	Clayton G. P. Miller, Lititz	Bider Wellington Wilde, Millmanville	Bider Wellington Wilde, Millmanville	Bider Wellington Wilde, Millmanville	
Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City	Joseph S. Sattan, Port Royal	Joel R. Merriman, Lewisburg	Thomas R. Phillips, Kingston	Thomas Grundy, Pittsburg	Charles W. Van Sickle, Mercer	Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City	Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City	Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City	
David W. Miller, Lebanon	John K. Royal, Harrisburg	Benjamin B. Cannon, Milton	John K. Royal, Harrisburg	James Cooke, Carlisville	Joseph F. Phillips, West Grove	David W. Miller, Lebanon	David W. Miller, Lebanon	David W. Miller, Lebanon	
Henry C. Prevost, Tunkhannock	John M. Carroll, Towanda	George G. Ritchie, Beaver Falls	John M. Carroll, Towanda	Adam Kottenberger, Luzerne	John W. Ballard, Tioga	Henry C. Prevost, Tunkhannock	Henry C. Prevost, Tunkhannock	Henry C. Prevost, Tunkhannock	
James V. Brown, Williamsport	Charles J. Reilly, Williamsport	Grant C. Hopkins, Meadville	Charles J. Reilly, Williamsport	Anthony Beckers, Luzerne	David Yarnell, Yeadon	James V. Brown, Williamsport	James V. Brown, Williamsport	James V. Brown, Williamsport	
Frederick H. Eaton, Berwick	J. P. Holla, Washingtonville	Horace M. Walton, Scranton	J. P. Hoffa, Washingtonville	Simmon Segal, Scranton	Joshua F. Hannum, Ward	Frederick H. Eaton, Berwick	Frederick H. Eaton, Berwick	Frederick H. Eaton, Berwick	
George Barron Miller, Lewisburg	Michael Delaney, Chester	Milton J. Fiery, Pottsville	A. J. Brady, McSherrystown	John H. Dreher, Scranton	Francis W. Hicks, Avondale	George Barron Miller, Lewisburg	George Barron Miller, Lewisburg	George Barron Miller, Lewisburg	
Reuben Hathaway Shindel, York	A. J. Brady, McSherrystown	Noah Pettebone, Duncannon	George W. Rhine, Altoona	John Shmeleskey, Patton	Hanson P. Passmore, Oxford	Reuben Hathaway Shindel, York	Reuben Hathaway Shindel, York	Reuben Hathaway Shindel, York	
George Thompson Swank, Johnstown	George W. Rhine, Altoona	Jonathon Brown, Ariel	John C. Patton, Indiana	Micah Bogan, Patton	Charles Gerner, Butler	George Thompson Swank, Johnstown	George Thompson Swank, Johnstown	George Thompson Swank, Johnstown	
Samuel Edward Wilson, Punxsutawney	John C. Patton, Indiana	John Martyn, Sr., Beaver Meadow	William Wethe, Pittsburg	John G. Smith, Jeanette	Alva B. Brouse, Coalbranville	Samuel Edward Wilson, Punxsutawney	Samuel Edward Wilson, Punxsutawney	Samuel Edward Wilson, Punxsutawney	
William Maurice Randolph, Pittsburg	William Wethe, Pittsburg	John A. Singmaster, Allentown	John J. McFarland, Dunbar	John Lentz, Allentown	William A. Matter, Williamsport	William Maurice Randolph, Pittsburg	William Maurice Randolph, Pittsburg	William Maurice Randolph, Pittsburg	
Emanuel Wertheimer, Allegheny	Samuel W. Black, Edgeworth	William R. Wharton, Philadelphia	C. H. Akens, New Castle	Charles E. Englert, Allentown	William H. Farley, Chester	Emanuel Wertheimer, Allegheny	Emanuel Wertheimer, Allegheny	Emanuel Wertheimer, Allegheny	
Josiah Speer, Elizabeth	John J. McFarland, Dunbar	Jesse E. Bodine, Philadelphia	John L. McKinney, Titusville	William H. Thomas, Buena Vista	Elmer F. Gregory, Ferdinand	Josiah Speer, Elizabeth	Josiah Speer, Elizabeth	Josiah Speer, Elizabeth	
Edward Everett Abrams, Butler	C. H. Akens, New Castle	Joseph B. Holtz, Philadelphia	S. S. Hackett, Emporium	Michael Klemann, Irwin	James H. Alcorn, Gresham	Edward Everett Abrams, Butler	Edward Everett Abrams, Butler	Edward Everett Abrams, Butler	
Isador Sobel, Erie	John L. McKinney, Titusville	Howard Coates, Little Britain	Michael Delaney, Chester	Josiah W. Burrows, Jeannette	John Dennis, Florence	Isador Sobel, Erie	Isador Sobel, Erie	Isador Sobel, Erie	
William Schnur, Warren	S. S. Hackett, Emporium	George Drayton, Chester Heights	Samuel W. Black, Edgeworth			William Schnur, Warren	William Schnur, Warren	William Schnur, Warren	
Joseph C. Campbell, Marionville	James J. King, Philadelphia	Richard T. Ogden, Swarthmore				Joseph C. Campbell, Marionville	Joseph C. Campbell, Marionville		
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[illegible] in the borough of Towanda, in said county, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1896, at which election the following officers are to be elected, viz:

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| FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE. |

Senator in the General Assembly
Abraham A Bechtel

Representative in the General Assembly
Peter A Connelly — Pine City
John M Custer — Pine City

SHERIFF
Frank Kerman

Prothonotary Register Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Courts
Frank Kerman

District Attorney.
Allan Oviatt

County Commissioners.
Thomas F Hagerle
Stewart N Sullivan

County Auditors.
Albert Simpson
James D Magowan

Senator in the General Assembly
Walter T Merrick — Bradford

Representative in the General Assembly (Mark 2)
H H North — Bradford
R A Dempsey — Bradford

SHERIFF (Mark 1)
J. F. Davis

Prothonotary, Register, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of Courts. (Mark 1)
Geo W Mitchell

District Attorney. (Mark 1)
Sheridan Gorton

County Commissioners. (Mark 2)
W A Young
Leonel Davis

County Auditors. (Mark 2)
J C Cannon, Jr.
C W Freeman

Report for September

Following is the report for September of the Naramlak Butter & Cheese Co., Limited.

Milk received from all patrons,	22 794 lbs
Fat contained therein,	3,810⅝ lbs
Butter made therefrom	3,900 lbs
Butter sold for	$707.51
Cream and buttermilk sold for,	$14 95
For making butter at 3 cts per lb,	$121 67
Price of fat per pound net,	19½c
Average price butter during month	18c

I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Nichols, a justice of the peace of South Dexter, Me. "I was finally afforded no relief until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for the past year I have had no return of the trouble. It has also cured many others among them col soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by A B Armstrong & Co.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM McKINLEY
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GARRETT A HOBART
FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
GALUSHA A GROW
SAMUEL A DAVENPORT
FOR CONGRESS
CHAS W STONE.
FOR STATE SENATOR
WALTER T MERRICK
FOR REPRESENTATIVES
HERMAN H NORTH
R. A. DEMPSEY
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SHERIDAN GORTON
FOR PROTHONOTARY &C
GEO W MITCHELL
FOR SHERIFF,
J FRED DAVIS.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A YOUNG
LEMUEL DAVIS
FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
J C CANNON JR.
C W FREEMAN

In spite of the speeches that Bryan has poured forth during the campaign the price of wheat goes up and the price of silver goes down.

Owing to the fact that the Bryan and Watson factions failed to merge in Georgia on the electors improves McKinley's chances of carring that State

BRYAN has been parading the claim that free comage of silver would increase the value of bullion Now the free silverites of the west are sending out circulars appealing to the debtor class to support Bryan because it will enable them to pay their debts in cheaper coin than they can now

Is a Democrat to be trusted any more on the promise of free silver than he would be on the promise of free trade! One is as bad as the other One has virtually ruined the country and the other certainly would if carried out The only safeguard is to vote the Republican ticket

THE Populist party are continually harping about the crime of 1873 But that isn't a drop in the bucket compared with the crime of 1892 when the people openly sold and voted away their birth right by electing a board of incompetent politicians to office and thus ruined the industries of this country

THREE of the greatest business depressions that ever visited this country occurred when the Democratic party was in power to wit 1857 under Jackson 1857 under Buchanan and from 1893 to 1896 under Cleveland Will any man who loves the nations prosperity ever keep such incompetent men in office! These are historical facts and the Democrats can not deny the charge

WHEN Hon C W Stone was in France recently he saw a most forcible object lesson on free coinage At the French mint, which he was courteously shown through the government was melting Mexican dollars fresh from the mint of Mexico and converting the bullion into French coin And yet there are people who say that free coinage of silver would be a good thing for the United States Hardly Warren Mail

J F DAVIS our candidate for sheriff is an honorable straight forward Republican and is well liked and highly respected by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance He is not a rich man and is compelled to make the fight on his record That he has made an efficient deputy there is no gainsaying Every Republican should consider it a pleasure and a duty to support Mr Davis In fact vote the whole Republican ticket straight

The total loss to the farmers of the country by the incompetent party that has been in power since 1893 is $8 737 000 000 divided as follows On live stock $3 500 000 000 on crops $2 000 000 000 depreciation of the value of farms $3 000 000 000 Now this party has the assurance to come and solicit your vote and influence to put them in power for another four years Does it seem possible that people will be so blind to their own interests as to nominate such men in office

LET a Democrat be elected in Idaho broken banks idle workmen and ruined farmers they dare not face the wrath of the people and so they cunningly decided to sneak away from their record and nominate an issue for the purpose of again deceiving the country and retaining power In pursuance of this conspiracy every Democratic paper and public speaker was ordered to stop talking tariff as it only called attention to the collapse of Democratic free trade and to take up free silver as an issue and charge all the miseries of the country to the Republican gold standard —Altoona Tribune Republican September 1 1896

TWENTY years ago the Democratic party succeeded in electing a man to the presidency who had never been to the national capital prior to that time, and his knowledge of national affairs in a practical way was very very limited but fortunately for him he found a Republican Congress to keep him out of the pitfalls in his way In the 1892 election Congress as well as the president was Democratic and the consequence is such that the country is almost ruined and the active factors that brought about this terrible state of affairs will not touch each other with a ten foot pole At the present time the same party are striving to elect another incompetent man in the person of Mr Bryan to the highest office in the land He is a man of very limited experience in national affairs. Can the voters of our land afford to trust their great interests in the hands of an entirely inexperienced person like Mr Bryan! It is to be hoped that people will stop and reflect for a moment what Democratic incompetency has cost this nation. Figures would fail to compute the amount in property, let alone the fearful loss of life.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

"The question never will be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to a gold dollar If he earns it or whether you are going to cheat him with something else —Sen Stewart, June 12, 1874 page 4404

I do not care how much you discuss it or how many resolutions you pass, they do not make any difference, you must come to the same conclusion that all other people have that gold is recognized as the universal standard of value Do not let us try to deceive the American people do not let us try to make them believe by some hocus pocus of legislation that we can give them something of real value If we can give them a measure of value that is better than the universal standard of gold Do not deceive them in regard to it them know the facts now —Sen Stewart June 11 1874 pg 4067

If you are going to pay a debt in this country you must make a demand for gold by using it In every country where gold has been treated unkindly where the government has favored depreciated currency gold has left the country You will have all the gold you need as a result or as a basis for your currency, and it will come very shortly Then we shall have prosperity based upon a certainty —Sen Stewart Feb 20 1874

If this was good doctrine in 1874 it is equally good now Likewise Senator Jones has his own views on the question of gold as a standard

Does this appear in any to be entirely out of view and inward for over a standard of value Did any country ever accumulate wealth, achieve or attain a high civilization without a basis for it? And what but gold can be that standard What other thing on earth possess the requisite qualities —Sen Sherman's measure is to human effort that which it is exclusively as human money touches the very habit of honesty It rather declares not to create false pretenses It cannot lift it keeps its promises rich and poor alike Unless the Senate will decide to stand by the integrity of the country Congress will not people can be prosperous that ignores the proposition that honesty is the best policy that any part of legislation to disturb the relationship between debtor and creditor that tells the creditor that the hard days work he has nobly performed and loaned to the debtor shall be repaid by half a days work on the part of the latter that attempts to coin in that false crucible called debt and legalize robbery by enacting that the Bond results shall be legal tender —Sen Jones, April 1 1874

What planter having a county honest voter desire than the above quotations uttered by men 22 years ago when the danger was threatened not from the direction that time which is made more so now by the advocates of free silver who in addition to the silver craze threaten the very existence of carnation by their assaults on the executive as well as the judiciary

BISMARK'S OPINION

The success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of history but almost daily after it had ended its army of men work for all its soldiers and marines paid off in most of its debts buy land and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within the territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived much less felt Because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws I urge that the money has now reached that point when it is necessary that the tariff system of the United States —Speech in the Reichstag May 14 1884

Mr I W Brenner Democratic candidate for Congress in this district called to see Hon C W Stone to take the stump in a pressing manner he urged that Mr Stone as everyone knows has been all for coining time and entirely unable to work And yet Mr Brenner in his address style pretends to belong to the stump in a public session Mr Stone's letter compels what to say to Democratic workingmen and Mr Brenner will appear to all farmers laborers &c in this district Mr Stone has shown up on the floor of the national house of Congress that he will favor with the brainy men of the nation and not Mr Brenner who only seeks power that he may secure shine by the reflections of our able Congressmen

WHAT will the American citizen who loves his country and honors the names of her great men think of the following uttered by Mrs Ellen Lease at a Bryan meeting held in New York last Saturday night 'Altgeld will when the history of America comes to be written be placed on the same altitude as Lincoln Jefferson and Washington while McKinley will forever be branded as the most colossal example of political cowardice and moral turpitude that the country has ever brought forward Such a comparison could only be uttered by a woman who is rapidly approaching the period in life when she will be entirely useless

It is surprising to many that foot ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of no little consequence One reason of this is they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa, Mr W H Loeb, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises of any that I know For sale by A. B Armstrong & Co.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's With Hazel Salve It roots at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. B Stickles, East Smethport.

THEY FOLLOW HIM

"Curses like chickens come home to roost," and Mr Bryan finds that utterances made by him in Congress will not down now that he is a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people Plain evidence by the following clipping from the New York Herald "There are several men here who will swear that W J Bryan insulted working men who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee in Washington when he was a member of Congress His evasion of the questions recently put to him in Wheeling, has increased the interest in the affair

The State Factory Inspector, James Campbell, former President of the Window Glass Workers Association, was chairman of the committee of glass workers which went to Washington while the Wilson bill was being prepared to protest against a reduction of the glass duties

In reply to a request for a recollection of the time when Mr Bryan called workingmen "public beggars and their supporters robbers" Mr Campbell writes from Harrisburg as follows

Mr Bryan made that statement, and I have made affidavit to the same, and am willing to make affidavit in any court in this country in the presence of Mr Bryan or anybody else. The fact of a man holding the honorable position of a Congressman making such a statement made such an impression on me at that time that it would be impossible to forget the incident"

Mr Campbell's statement is backed by one Benjamin George L Cake, who was the National Secretary of the union at the time Mr Cake was surprised that Bryan had denied the story at this late day

Every member of the committee," said Mr Cake "is willing to make affidavit that the statement declared to Mr Bryan was made by him If was after one of the conferences we had with the Ways and Means Committee that the remarks were made We had just finished our argument on window glass when Mr Bryan came up

When Messrs McKee started to explain the benefits a tariff was to him, Mr Bryan exclaimed 'Oh you manufacturers are robbers!'

Yes the public beggars replied Mr Bryan and so is everybody else that asks for protective tariff that will benefit him

LET GOD FORSOOTH GOVERNMENT

There never was a period in the history of our great nation when the clergy of every denomination took such a decided stand for good government as at the present time Below will be found the prayer prepared and sent out by Bishop Cortland Whitehead of the Episcopal church

O Almighty God who art the King of kings and Lord of Lords, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations who in the former times didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee to us their children that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will Bless our land with honorable industry sound learning and pure manners Guide with Thy counsel the rulers of the United States in the election which is at hand Defend our liberties preserve our unity save us from lawlessness and violence from discord and confusion from pride and arrogance and every evil way Fashion us into loyalty to the multitude for right rather out of many kindreds and tongues Inbue with the spirit of wisdom those who are or shall be trusted with authority over us, that there may be good government at home and peace with all the world In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail All those things we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

We believe that the free coinage of silver will bring gold to this country as that too without the aid of syndicates —Bryan's speech at Syracuse, N Y According to Mr Bryan's theory Mexico and the South American Republics are the lowest in the per capita rate of any of the civilized nations of the world ranging from $2 41 to $4 35 While the other nations that have a gold standard range from $10 up to $35 Away with Bryan's crazed crimes The American people have no use for such rainbow chasing

THE New York Evening Post calls attention to the fact that of 107 Seaboard newspapers printed in the United States only four advocate the free coinage of silver, the other 103 being for sound money There are on a million Southamericans in the United States and if the idea of the voters can be fairly reflected by the Journals they read they will give an overwhelming to the cause of sound money in the States where they established the twelve Phila Record

How to be Handsome

It is a mistake to suppose that the old wasted look looking as to be born to Health has more to do with a clear than anything else—such diseases as constipation dyspepsia, liver complaint rheumatism, nervousness etc are only who ten life, but appetite restores Hardon & Celery King for the cure Sold in Smethport by A W Colegrove and S W Buckley Send for illustrated book free

The Best for Children

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used For croup I can it unqualified It is a splendid for whooping cough I M Lockhart, Ph G Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child is much hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared it will prevent the attack The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand It is also the best and surest in the world for colds and whooping cough For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A B Armstrong & Co.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis Its almost a preventative it only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief A W Colegrove, Smethport, A. B Stickles, East Smethport.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers Small in size, great in results A W Colegrove, Smethport, A B Stickles, East Smethport.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. A W Colegrove Smethport, A. B. Stickles, East Smethport.

I am offering registered Shropshire rams, ewes and lambs free if Bryan is elected and at one price if McKinley is elected. M. L. ARMSTRONG.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—There were 216 teachers registered at the institute last week

—T. E. Bellum and has been having some repairs made on his residence.

—Johnathan Colgrove's condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

—Peter McCabe moved his family and household goods to Kane last Wednesday.

—The Women's Federation of clubs held a three days session at Bradford this week

—The MINER is under obligations to the Hon C W Stone for favors rendered

—Foster Smethurst who has been laid up with a lame knee for some time, is improving

—Norman Nourse and family have moved into Mr N Allen's office at East Smethport

—In about six weeks Mr Somerville will be able to devote his usual attention to turkey

—The Main Oil Co are engaged in erecting three new rigs near McKean's Mills, northwest of Ormsby

—The Devonian Oil Company lost two boiler houses at Ormsby last week by fire The boilers were ruined

—General John B Gordon will lecture at the Lyceum in Bradford, Nov 5, on the first day of the Confederacy

—The St Bonaventure foot ball team defeated Company C's team at Bradford last Saturday by a score of 6 to 0

—The residence of Marshal Shook has been much improved by a liberal application of paint Leonard Keonig did the work

—The Republican meeting at Farmers Valley last Saturday evening was a decided success Farmers Valley will be the banner Republican precinct of the county

—The window display of Mrs J W. Reilly's millinery store proves that she is an artist and has the latest in millinery novelties

—Charles Foles of Bradford who was convicted of attempted rape at the last term of court was released on $500 bail last Saturday

—The K O T M of Ormsby had a most enjoyable time at their dance Thursday of last week The hall was not big enough to hold the crowd.

—Typographical Union, No. 185, of Bradford will eat turkey and kick up its heels on Thanksgiving night, the occasion being the typos' annual ball

—George Rike an employee in the B, R & P yards at Bradford was crushed to death while attempting to make a coupling early Tuesday morning

—Mrs A E Taylor was stricken with paralysis Monday morning and for a time her life was despaired of At present her condition is more encouraging.

—The east and west warrant line crossing Potato creek between Simon Martin's and Henry Curtis' farms is the dividing line between Keating first and Keating second voting precincts.

—Attorneys E. L Keenan, John (Apple and I F Richmond will address the citizens of Clermont and vicinity tonight on the important issues of the day Everybody in reach should attend

—The Union Veteran Legion which met at Washington last week endorsed McKinley and Hobart. The veterans and all else remember the hardships of 1861—and what it cost to preserve a nation

—Be sure to read the advertisement of Dr I C Pierce which appears on the first page of this issue. His prices for dental work are certainly very reasonable and the workmanship and material are guaranteed first class.

—Col William M Mann one of the old lead marks of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city last Saturday at the age of 80 years For years Mr Mann had been prothonotary of the courts and a prominent leader on the Republican side

—Leon Hogarth was engaged in the pleasant occupation of chloroforming a large nest of exceedingly lively hornets last Tuesday. The nest was larger than a peck measure and was found recently by Alfred Kidder who presented it to Mr. Hogarth

—Last Friday, Mrs Herriett Irons received the insurance on the policy which her son, Frank who recently died here, held in the order of the Maccabees. The amount was $2 000 This shows how prompt that order is in meeting such obligations.

—The Hon Justin S Merrill who has just been re elected to the United States Senate from Vermont for the sixth time is known as the father of the Senate. He is 85 years of age and has served 12 years—12 years in the house and 30 years in the Senate

—W P Beckwith of Farmers Valley was a pleasant caller last Monday During his stay he spoke in the highest terms of the speakers who addressed the Republican meeting at that place last Saturday night —Messrs Keenan, Apple and Richmond

—People have been wondering for several days what caused Mr. S. Jewett to wear such a pleasant smile. Last night a card reached this office from Custer City which read "To Mr and Mrs. Jewett, Oct 21 1896, a son" This explains the mystery.

—The local railwaymen interested in sound money and protection assembled in the Republican Club rooms last night about 150 strong and perfected a substantial organization to be known as the Olean Sound Money Railwaymen's Club. Tuesday's Olean Times.

—Comparisons are odious, but they become legitimate when a man of David Kirk's calibre assails the character and standing of a man holding the exalted position that Judge T A. Morrison occupies. Well, when we come to think about it, there is no comparison.

—A new building has been erected on lands of the Alumion Shale Brick Co, at Lewis Run, and as soon as the necessary machinery arrives the work of manufacturing enamelled brick will be commenced. The brick will be used both for exterior and interior work.—Sta.

—Godfried Lindow a Swede, committed suicide at Mt Jewett yesterday by slashing his throat from ear to ear with a knife and then tearing the wound apart. Lindow was insane from the effects of typhoid fever. Coroner Sherman was summoned but declared an inquest unnecessary.—Thursday's Sta.

—A crayon artist would have found pleasant employment on our streets last Saturday night. A couple were busily engaged near a glass door billing and cooing The light from the room inside threw some very interesting silhouettes on the glass, that were the admiration of many passers by. Get the other side of the light next time when bidding the loved one adieu.

—Generals Snowden and Gobin two of the most prominent speakers of the State will address the Republicans of Bradford on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Fare to Bradford and return from Smethport, 75 cents.

—P. H. Anderson of Delaware College, Ohio, has entered the law office of Sheridan Gorton as a law student. Mr. Anderson is a bright appearing young man of good address and very pleasing manners. The MINER takes pleasure in introducing him to its many readers.

—The decision of the Warren court in the case of A. D. Wood vs. P. C. Boyle was sustained by the Supreme court at Pittsburg in an opinion handed down by Judge Green and filed Oct. 6. The case was tried in the Warren courts, Sept. term, 1895, and a verdict of $1,000 was found for the plaintiff.

—The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D D, Bishop of Pittsburg will administer confirmation in St. Luke's church on Saturday evening, Oct. 31. The Bishop will remain in town over Sunday, Nov 1 and will officiate at St. Luke's morning and evening and at All Saints' chapel, East Smethport, at 3.30 p. m.

—John Miller of Clermont was committed to jail by Justice Steinhauer on the charge of false pretense. George Knapp of Liberty township was committed to jail by Justice F D Bimar on the charge of larceny Louis Pippin of Lewis Run was committed to jail by F C. Donoghue of Bradford for trespass. The first named was committed on Oct. 14, and the last two on Oct. 17.

—Gen Rufus Scott died at the Steuben Sanitarium at Hornellsville last Friday morning of Bright's disease. He was 58 years of age. Gen. Scott had possessed large interests in the Allegany oil fields for many years. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as a private serving to the end and receiving several wounds. He left the army when the war closed as a Lieut. Colonel.

—At the big McKinley and Hobart demonstration recently held in Chicago, large funnels were attached to long distance telephones at several places along the line of march This made it possible for McKinley, at his home in Canton, Ohio, to hear the enthusiastic shouts of his supporters. Hobart also, in far-away New Jersey, was at the 'phone and enjoyed the novelty of listening to the music of the bands and cries of the marching multitude.

—Mike Miller on his farm at State Line has a baller stuck in a well that is now 3,300 feet deep. At that they have encountered a rather loose block sand and the hole has filled up about 300 feet. Some of the sand is now on exhibition at the office of Benj R. Hagar in the Schoolbion block It is a decided curiosity and is attracting wide attention If this sand should prove prolific it might result in the redrilling of the whole Bradford field —Bradford Post.

—This morning, John E. Mullin received a telegram announcing the death of his father which occurred at Washington, Pa., last night. The remains will arrive at 12:17 to-morrow on the W N Y & P. R R The remains will be taken to St. Elizabeth's church High mass at 9 a. m to-morrow. Funeral services will be held at 2.30 p. m Interment at Rose Hill cemetery. The deceased, John Mullin, Sr., was aged 80 years. More next week.

—The Philadelphia Times of Monday mentions a young lady named Helen Keller who has recently passed the entrance examination of Harvard college at the age of 16 years. She was born deaf, dumb and blind and remains so at the present. With the assistance of friends she has surmounted difficulties that were considered impossible and a new world has been opened to her by persistant effort and study. This is the most remarkable case on record and shows what can be accomplished if the effort is put forth.

—A prohibitionist canard in regard to McKinley is exploded by the Rev. J. D. Domer of Canton It was alleged by the Prohibitionist organ, the Voice, that McKinley owned a building which was rented for saloon purposes. The fact is that the saloon in question is in a building next to one owned by Mrs. McKinley. The McKinley building contains no saloon. The Voice has become so notorious for such campaign yarns that it has ceased to attract much attention The Voice cannot be expected to retract the lie it published nor do we expect the Kane Leader to discover its mistake in time to correct it before election day.—Star.

—To judge by the following, Dr. J. H. King was no novice in criminal life. This was handed out by one of the prisoners in the jail after the sheriff had departed for Pittsburg last week: "Dr. King has put up a job to get away. He has worked on his left wrist until he has made it larger than it ought to be. He has shown the boys in here how he can shape his hand so as to make it smaller than his wrist I have found this out since he was taken out. One of the boys said King had lard in his clothes to grease his wrist and hand, If you think this worth noticing you can telegraph ahead of the sheriff and let him know what is up."

—The Potter Journal in speaking of the Republican rally at Roulette last week has the following to say about one of our esteemed citizens: "Following him Capt. E. R. Mayo of Smethport took up the argument and in his usual earnest and valuable manner, discussed the important issue raised by the two parties. He would not insult the Democrats by identifying them with the Chicago convention. He had fought four years, touching elbows with patriotic Democrats, and had rejoiced to behold the same patriotism coming to the surface in this hour of the nation's peril Mr. Mayo scared some good points, illustrating his reasoning from personal experience and personal observation."

Legal Tender.

Last Friday a gentleman inquired as to the amount of silver that could be used as legal tender. Below is a part of the act relating to the question: 'Silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy of a standard of silver * * * which coins together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness, shall be legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contracts."—Act of Feb. 28, 1878.

SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN.

"That the present silver coins of the United States of smaller denomination than one dollar shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, in full payment of all dues, public and private."

While in Buffalo last week, Mrs. J. W. Reilly purchased one of the finest displays of fall and winter millinery ever shown in this section. She has the latest of everything in her line. Give her a call and see the styles.

Paste maker wanted at E. W. Rubin & Co.'s

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Judge Morrison was in Kane Monday.

E. E. Mayo visited Bradford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly visited Buffalo Monday.

J. S. Oviatt of Norwich was in town Monday.

Miss Sease came down from Kane Saturday night.

Mrs. Alta Cable of Bradford was in town Monday

James Bigelow of Eldred was in town Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker visited Bradford Tuesday

H. Cumberland Wilson was up from Olean Tuesday

Mrs. F. O Richmond visited Bradford Tuesday

Atty's W. E. Burdick of Bradford was at the hub Tuesday.

Mrs. S E. Bell spent Sunday with her husband in Kane.

H W Rubin transacted business in Johnsonburg Wednesday

T F Haggerlite conveyed Diana Burrows to Warren last week.

A W Colegrove Sundayed at Gardeau imbibing mineral water

Judge Henry Hamlin transacted business in Warren Wednesday.

Miss Trude Walker and Walt Henry drove to Bradford last Sunday.

Miss Ella Wright has been visiting Bradford friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Keenan and daughter, Miss Dora visited Bradford yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin and daughter Nettie visited Buffalo last Tuesday.

Henry Hiscox returned to his home in Clifton Springs last Tuesday

Mrs. Sanford of Kane was the guest of T. H Ryan and family over Sunday.

Ruth Walker returned to Bradford Monday where she is attending school.

F N Taylor of Gardeau came over from Gardeau to visit his mother Monday.

Attorney W. L. Calkins of Emporium transacted business in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucius Rogers accompanied the Colonel to Kane last Monday for a few day's visit.

George W Mitchell and J. F. Davis visited Colegrove and Clermont Tuesday and Wednesday

Rev A. D Platt of Brockwayville is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Baker on upper Main street.

Jury Commissioners Ostrander and Ford were in town Monday drawing the juries for the coming courts.

Ed Coleman of Fort Allegany was in town Sunday last. He was accompanied home by Miss Lydia Ellingsfold.

B F Wright and M M. Coleman drove to Bradford yesterday to view the Lem Keene march through desert sands.

Sheridan Gorton started for Pittsburg last Saturday to attend the meeting this week of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

County Treasurer T. B. Clark ventured over the hill from Bradford Monday to see if the school marms were all gone.

Miss Mattie and H. L. Backus drove to Fort Allegany and Hartville Sunday They were accompanied home by Miss Belle Abbey.

David Hall visited Kane Tuesday to take observations from that elevation on the political situation and found it all McKinley.

Chas. Lemmler left on Monday morning for Pittsburg to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. Lemmler went as a representative of the Smethport Lodge.

Mrs. Chas. Worden and son, Raymond, of Olean are visiting Mrs. Worden's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J A Hall of Fulton Street.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Calkins of East Smethport returned on Monday from a three weeks visit with friends in Olean, Franklinville and other points.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill of Ulysses was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Parker, last Tuesday On Wednesday she went to Johnsonburg to attend the convention of the W. R. C.

The following ladies went to Bradford on Wednesday to attend the convention of womens' clubs held there this week: Mesdames Henry Hamlin, Chas. McKean, D. L. Forsythe, R. F. Wright, Barg Chodzinski, Flora Hogarth, Sheridan Gorton, Karl Shenk, D M Brunstad and Miss Scull.

Edward Kirk's Friends.

In addition to what Mr. George A. Berry said in his speech at Bradford on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in reply to the uncalled for attack upon Judge Morrison by David Kirk. The MINER desires to say that as we understand it Judge Olmsted was at Smethport by request of Judge Morrison to hear and decide the case, as Judge Morrison expected to be busy with the business of the regular criminal term of court, that the defendant's application to continue the case was heard by both judges and they agreed to grant the continuance; that plaintiff's motion for a restraining order was also heard and considered by both judges and it was granted by them both. Now, in view of the fact, that Judge Olmsted as presiding judge had ample power to have overruled Judge Morrison and refused the injunction, what sense or justice is there in denouncing Judge Morrison for having granted the order as if it were his individual act.

At the election of officers of the United Pipe Line Co., was fixed for Oct. 20, 1896, and the continuance procured by that company was to a date beyond that one, to have refused the restraining order would have been equivalent to a dismissal of the plaintiff's bill.

As we understand it the restraining order determined the rights of neither party. It simply held matters in statu quo until the court could hear the evidence and determine the rights of the parties in an orderly manner.

The tirade of David Kirk as reported in the public press bears the ear marks of an unprincipled demagogue or an anarchist.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANNIN CREEK.

The people of Annin Creek were treated to some free silver speeches last Wednesday evening Of course the speakers kept as far as possible from the tariff question. Why not?

Mr Gould and family of Hinsdale have been the guests of Mr Jane's people for a few days.

The farmers of this vicinity have their apples nearly taken care of, but owing to the wet weather the potatoes are still in the ground.

Frank Holcomb and Miss Alberta Winship drove over to Rixford Saturday.

Gardie and Clarence Tubbs were over from Derrick City recently.

Charley Hodges and Arch. Holcomb were over from Rixford the first of the week.

Harry Evans attended the Institute at the hub last Tuesday.

Orin Evans was in Port Allegany Saturday.

G F. Tubbs now owns 160 colonies of bees, having recently purchased thirty colonies of Mrs. Ella Harder. He successfully transferred them nearly four miles on a hummer wagon Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cooper drove to Eldred Tuesday

Teachers's Institute.

At a meeting of the teachers of McKean county the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—The County Institute just closed has been one of the best ever held in McKean county, therefore be it resolved that we appreciate the efforts of Supt. Myers in so ably conducting the Institute and for securing the able instructors to whom we have listened with much interest and benefit.

RESOLVED—That to DeW Wintsle, Montage, and others who have helped to make our Institute a success is due a vote of our sincere thanks.

RESOLVED—That we thank the good people for opening their doors to us.

By order of Committee.

Brunstad's candy shop is running full blast. Call on him for the fresh home made article.

Those fine blankets at ridiculously low prices. See Leonard about them.

Call at Armstrong & Co's and examine the pictures and novelties.

D. C. YOUNG.

If you are not a customer of ours it will be worth your time to look over some of the values we are showing. We will be glad to show you around, but not a single article will be forced upon you that is not our way. We tell our clerks, make your interest theirs.

Everything here will stand investigation, comparison, qualities, prices.

We are going to put our best foot forward this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this town.

UNDERWEAR.—Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show you such a large stock and high grade of Underwear. Prices to compete with the very low prices of farm products. Gentlemen don't be delicate about visiting the Dry Goods Store. It is the proper place to buy your Underwear.

DRESS GOODS TALK. We have as large an assortment of novelty goods and exclusive patterns as can be found in the country.

CAPES AND JACKETS we have little to say about, but what we do want to say is, do not go and buy a Cape or Jacket elsewhere, and then come here and find you could save from $2.00 to $3.00 by looking over our large sample book of over 500 different styles, for that you will do. All we ask is a visit before you buy.

MENS FURNISHING GOODS.—Whatever your needs may be, they can be best supplied here at the smallest cost. We are showing the latest styles in Hats and Caps.

It matters no difference what you may want in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes you can find that your money goes farthest when spent at the store of

D. C. YOUNG'S,

Smethport, Penna.

There's A Big Difference

between cheap shoes and shoes cheap. The former is false economy, the latter true. Don't forget there is as much real in paying too little as paying too much. The motto of some stores is not how cheap but how good. The motto of some others is not how good but how cheap. Our motto is Good and Cheap. We are close out on our Low Shoes at a big reduction and if you want a pair at a low price come along pretty quick.

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The Philadelphia Record speaking of this says:

Many a man lived to deplore the want of reflection and the inexperience that led him into the Know Nothing party. When too late he learned that such a secret political organization, in its spirit as well as in its aims, was hostile to the dominant genius of American institutions. He was not long in discovering that the leaders who controlled the movements of the party were mostly men who had failed in politics at life and were in the habit of using it little public consideration for any object but that of their own aggrandizement. When the organization had dissolved he had the mortification to find that its members himself, as the result of more objects of political ambition, were held in general contempt and odium. Many of them were men of war and fought bravely enough for the Union. Much of this was due to their superior years and much doubtless to their experience of war and its hardships. But it was also largely due to their sympathy with secession and their opposition to the war. Lastly, the Know Nothing movement was due to the fact that the civil war and its issues were new to the young men who had grown to political manhood during the years of peace that followed the war of the rebellion.

There are many other striking examples of political passion and prejudice of which the history of this country is full, but the lesson is the same. History has been called philosophy teaching by example, and the world has learned by the experience of mankind that the best men are liable to the greatest political mistakes. But in spite of the lessons of experience which the world has been garnering for centuries, parties in this country are constantly forcing the issuing in order to turn a momentary expediency which the voice of history has proscribed. It is for the purpose of warning young voters against the Republican party that this word is spoken. Young men most frequently err from want of experience and old men from forgetting the teachings of experience.

The aim of this party is most clearly defined by the Chicago platform which denounces the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the old consent of any nation. Putting aside this preposterous ratio as well as the clause that refers to the platform to prohibit the issues from becoming a gold reserve for the payment of public debts, the question is whether these parties can maintain a circulation of gold and silver coins in which the commercial value of the legal ratio between the two metals is maintained. This is impossible. Innumerable experiments of this kind have been made in various nations and they have all proved failures. Not one authentic example of the success of such an experiment can be adduced.

The silverites assume that the Republican party is the installer in coinage governs the commercial value of the metals in the market. Instead the reverse of this is the truth. In proof of this truth the coin which is undervalued invariably disappears and the overrated coinage remains in circulation. This is in accordance with the universal law that the worst form of currency in circulation regulates the value of the whole and drives out of circulation all other forms of currency. In order to meet the difficulties arising from the failure of this law by attempting to adjust the fixed legal ratio to the perpetually varying market value of the metals the advanced nations have finally adopted one metal (gold) only as the standard and issue other coins as subsidiary to this standard. But the Populists vainly imagine that they can overthrow the natural law to which the nations have rendered obedience.

Again they assume that what free coinage will not accomplish in all preceding ages it can accomplish in the nineteenth century. They assert that the people of this country can perform what all other nations have attempted in vain. This is the egotism and self-conceit of ignorance and folly. If the silverites should propose to debase the gold eagle with 50 per cent. of copper alloy and to compel every creditor to accept such half eagle for ten dollars in payment of debts the young voters would denounce their proposition as an attempted swindle. Yet the silverites propose what would amount to the same thing in their demand that disks of silver worth 53 cents shall be declared by law equal in value to 100 cents in gold and that every creditor shall be compelled to accept this 53 cents in silver at the value of a dollar in gold. What would be the difference in the character of the two frauds?

If the young voters shall investigate this matter for themselves—and the historical sources of information are wide and abundant—they will be amazed that any one should become the credulous dupe of the most impudent imposture. Recalling the national sufferings and sorrows that have flowed from like iniquities, they will shrink with dread from the yawning gulf of repudiation, bankruptcy and ruin into which the Populistic program would drag the American people."

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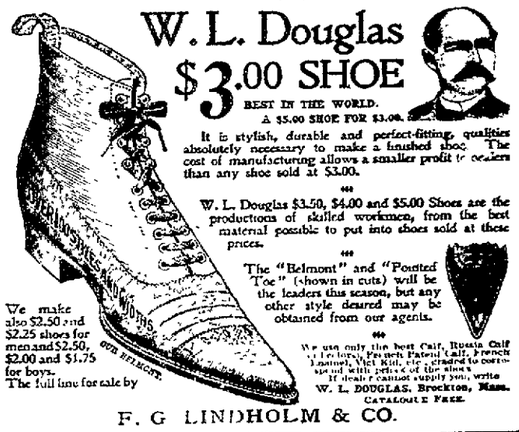

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